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# Safety In Our Schools

Even though the Intelligence Section has not received any credible threats to Michigan Schools at this time, this is to remind everybody that we need to always be prepared and revert back to the basics of our training as law enforcement. Increasing patrols in and around schools, knowing the floor plans and the entrances and exits of the schools will be beneficial to any first responder. For more information on safety in our schools, go to <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/safeschools">www.michigan.gov/safeschools</a>.

### Halloween Safety Tips, 2006

October is one of the most exciting times of the year for children. They are looking forward to trick-or-treating, wearing costumes, and having parties with their friends. Parents must make sure that our children have fun in a safe manner. For Halloween Safety tips, please visit our <u>website</u>. Have a safe and happy Halloween!

# Michigan Safe Schools Week - November 6-12, 2006

The Michigan Safe Schools Week packets have been sent to every DARE and T.E.A.M. officer in Michigan. If you have not received your safe schools packet, please contact Mary Anderson at <a href="Mary.Anderson@ssc.msu.edu">Mary.Anderson@ssc.msu.edu</a>. We are encouraging you to take part in this event by organizing a pledge signing ceremony at your school(s) to coincide with the State Capitol event at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 6. This is an excellent opportunity to include community leaders, students, parents, and others in promoting safe schools. For more information on this event, go to <a href="www.safeschools.msu.edu">www.safeschools.msu.edu</a>.

### October is Domestic Violence Prevention Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Check with your local domestic violence coalition for event information occurring throughout the month of October. The following websites may be helpful to victims of abuse. For further information please contact Sqt. Michele Hernandez at (517) 336-6603 or <a href="mailto:Hernand@michigan.gov">Hernand@michigan.gov</a>.

**Domestic Violence Awareness** 

Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence

Department of Human Services

### **November is National Runaway Prevention Month**

The National Runaway Switchboard is announcing several new initiatives for this November's National Runaway Prevention Month. They are providing a Community Action Kit which will have a step-by-step approach to planning and implementing runaway prevention activities in your community. You can download the Community Action Kit from <a href="https://www.1800RUNAWAY.org/NOVEMBER">www.1800RUNAWAY.org/NOVEMBER</a>.

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